

MARYLAND MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE MONTHLY WAIVER REPORTS

September 2014

WAIVER AMENDMENTS & RENEWALS	PURPOSE	SUBMITTED TO CMS	APPROVED	COMMENTS
Waiver for Older Adults	Resubmitted a waiver amendment to merge LAH and WOA programs into a consolidated waiver called Home and Community-Based Options (HCBO) Waiver.	December 23, 2013		<p>Sent rate comparability analysis on rates for similar services in other states, prepared by Hilltop, to CMS August 28, 2014</p> <p>CMS has also requested: By August 31, 2015 – a study documenting the development and basis for the waiver rates demonstrating that the rates are economic and efficient. By October 31, 2015 – Amend the waiver application to reflect the findings of the study.</p>
Autism Waiver	Submitted renewal application.	March 14, 2014		<p>Sent rate comparability analysis on rates for similar services in other states, prepared by Hilltop, to CMS August 28, 2014</p> <p>CMS has also requested: By August 31, 2015 – a study documenting the development and basis for the waiver rates demonstrating that the rates are economic and efficient. By October 31, 2015 – Amend the waiver application to reflect the findings of the study.</p>
1915(b)(4) to go along with State Plan Amendment for TCM	To limit mental health case management providers	June 27, 2014		Proposed start 10/1/2014. Still working with CMS on questions/concerns.